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H.B. No. 4813

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the approval of purchases under the supplemental
3 special education services and instructional materials program by a
4 public school student's admission, review, and dismissal
5 committee.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 29.046(a), Education Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (a) Money in an account assigned to a student under Section
10 29.045 may be used only for supplemental special education services
11 and supplemental special education instructional materials
12 approved by the student's admission, review, and dismissal
13 committee under Section 29.048(c).

14 SECTION 2. Section 29.048, Education Code, is amended by
15 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 (c) The admission, review, and dismissal committee of a
17 student approved for participation in the program shall hold an
18 admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting for the student
19 with the student's parent before grant money is assigned to a
20 student's account under the program to determine and approve the
21 supplemental special education services and supplemental special
22 education instructional materials that would best serve the
23 student. The committee shall provide the student's parent and the
24 agency the list of approved services and materials for the student.

1 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
2 school year.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.